Attorney Docket No. <u>64755.000051</u> Customer No. <u>21967</u>

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In re U	JS Pater	nt Application of:	)				
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Applic	cation N	fo.: 09/505,501	) Group Art Unit: 3641				
Filing Date: February 17, 2000			Examiner: A. Baker Felton				
Title:	AND I	ORATED PROPELLANT METHOD OF UFACTURING SAME	) ) )				
		RESPONSE TR	ANSMITTAL LETTER				
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Sir:							
	Enclos	sed is a Response to Office A	ction Dated November 14, 2004 in connection with				
the abo	ove-ide	ntified patent application.					
	[X]	A petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.					
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	[ ] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R.						
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	[X] No additional claim fee is required.						
	[ ] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:						

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	24	Minus 3 =		x \$18.00 =	0
Independent Claims	13	Minus 2 =		x \$86.00 =	0
If Amendment ac	lds multiple de	pendent claims, add	\$260.00		0
Total Amendmer	nt Fee				0
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TOTAL ADDIT	IONAL FEE	DUE FOR THIS A	MENDMENT		0

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[X] A Certificate of Express Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. §1.10.

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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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Respectfully submitted,

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